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**Kohnke's Own**  
Celebration of Dressage 2026

**DRESSAGE SA CLUB OF THE YEAR**

**WINNER:**  
ADELAIDE HILLS DRESSAGE CLUB

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**DRESSAGE SA EVENT OF THE YEAR**

**WINNER:**  
MC EQUINE MID SOUTH EAST DRESSAGE CLUB COUNTRY CLASSIC

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**SA DRESSAGE COACH OF THE YEAR**

**WINNER:**  
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**SPONSOR OF THE YEAR**

**WINNER:**  
APK HELMETS

**FINALISTS:**  
ARENA PRO SERVICE  
BOUNCE ARENA SURFACE  
COOL CAMP COMPLETE PELLETS  
ELITE EQUINE REPOING  
ELDRIDGE WINES  
EQUITREAD @ THE PATCH  
GOLDEN HILL VET CLINIC  
IB-NKY DRESSAGE PONIES  
INTERNATIONAL HORSE BREEDERS (IH)  
JOHNSONS FEED  
KETUCKY EQUINE RESEARCH  
LEADER EQUINE  
LYRICAL ACRES  
MC EQUINE  
PBT BROTHERY  
SANDERS FODDER  
TOWLER MECHANICAL  
WILLIAMSTOWN HOTEL

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**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

**WINNER:**  
JUDITH SONNEFELD

**FINALISTS:**  
DI PRITCHARD  
JENISHA CARTER  
JENNY BROOKS  
JULIE KERSHAW  
LORRAINE WOHLING  
MARGARET SEXTON  
REBECCA COX  
TRUDI LUTT

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**THE DRESSAGE SA SERVICE TO THE SPORT AWARD**

**WINNER:**  
CHERYL HATSWELL

**FINALISTS:**  
HELEN WHITTLE  
RAI WALLA  
RYAN FLETCHER  
STUART PLATT  
WENDY BROWN

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**SA OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

**WINNER:**  
ANN DODD & JO CROSBY

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**SA FEI DRESSAGE JUDGE OF THE YEAR**

**WINNER:**  
HELEN WHITTLE

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**SA EA DRESSAGE JUDGE OF THE YEAR**

**WINNER:**  
BRIGITTE DRINKWATER

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# DRESSAGE SA CHAIR'S REPORT



## **Dressage Committee Update**

The past two months have been an incredibly busy and rewarding time for the Dressage Committee, with a range of successful events and initiatives taking place.

## **Kohnke's Own Celebration of Dressage 2026**

Congratulations to all our winners, finalists, and everyone involved in the Kohnke's Own Celebration of Dressage, held at the Hahndorf Old Mill on Saturday, 18 July. It was wonderful to see such a fantastic gathering of dressage enthusiasts come together to celebrate the many people working behind the scenes who make our sport possible.

A sincere thank you to Michael Clarke for serving as our Master of Ceremonies and to ESA Chair Wendy Hunt for officially opening the evening. We also extend our gratitude to photographers SA Horse Trials Martin Waddingham and Ellie Digney, who generously donated their time and expertise to capture the occasion with some outstanding photographs.

During the evening, members of the Dressage SA Committee, Judges Committee, and our Selectors were recognised with appreciation gifts in acknowledgement of their dedication and service. Our clubs, volunteers, sponsors, officials, horses, and riders are the heart of our sport, and the evening was a fitting celebration of everything they contribute.

This year was the launch of the Century Awards, an initiative from our Awards Coordinator, Catherine Skinner. The award is aimed at Participation in our Horse of the Year events. Details about this award can be found on the Horse of the Year Document on our website. <https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/DSA%202026%20HOTY%20DOC%20-%20UPDATED.pdf>

*Cheryl  
Hatswell*

**DRESSAGE SA CHAIR**





# DRESSAGE SA CHAIR'S REPORT



## Squads

Our mid-year Squad intake has now been finalised. Congratulations to all the successful horse and rider combinations featured in this edition.

In July, Virginia Creed delivered valuable protocol lessons for our Squad members, and our Squad Coordinator, Sarah Price, is looking forward to providing further educational and development opportunities throughout the year.

## Youth

Natasha Cockburn, together with Kathryn Mitchell, delivered a fantastic Youth Development Weekend, culminating in the announcement of the top 12 participants and the overall winner at the Celebration of Dressage. A full report can be found elsewhere in this edition.

A reminder to all **pony dressage** competitors to ensure your pony is officially measured in accordance with the EA Pony Dressage Rules. Upcoming measuring days will be held:

- 2 August – Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
- 16 August – Mount Pleasant Grounds (via the ESA Show Horse Committee)

## Media

Our Media Coordinator, Keeley Menadue, continues to keep members informed through our Facebook page between editions of Moving Forward. Be sure to follow our page to stay up to date with the latest news and events.

## Education and Officials

On 16 June, Judith Sonnefeld and the Judges Committee organised an online review of the Equipment Annex, presented by Steward Jo Crosby. The session attracted participants from across Australia and provided an excellent opportunity to stay current with the latest Dressage Rules.

We are always looking for more Stewards, and this is a rewarding way to give back to our sport. If you're interested in becoming a Steward, please contact Judith via [dressage@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressage@equestriansa.com.au).

## 2026 4CYTE Australian Dressage Championships

The 2026 4CYTE Australian Dressage Championships will be held at Boneo Park, Victoria, from 15–18 October 2026.

Dressage SA is keen to have South Australia well represented in both the individual and team competitions. If you are planning to attend, please let us know by sending us a message via Facebook or emailing [dressage@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressage@equestriansa.com.au)

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# CONGRATULATIONS

## TO THE CENTURY POINT AND HOTY WINNERS!

### CENTURY AWARDS

#### WINNERS:

- ANITA MOSS & BREECHINRIDGE FREEDOM
- ANNE SMITH & SHADOWS TOLLINKSI
- CATHERINE SKINNER & DOBIA DE JEU
- CHERYL HATSWELL & PS FURSTENSHOW
- ELLIE DIGNEY & TUXEDO CAT
- JESSICA ALLEN & SOUND REASON
- KEELEY MENADUE & PS CAN DANCE
- KELLIE MCCAFFERTY & FAIRBANKS USHER
- KYLIE WATSON & IBN KY TINY DANCER
- LYN JUTILANE-MAYNARD & DANSON DOLLY
- MICHAELA BUTLER & REGENT D'ANDRE
- RUTH SCHNEEBERGER & MIRAMAR SERENE
- SAMANTHA TAYLOR & CONDO MELTING HEARTS
- SANDRA JOLLY & KARIZMAH WINCHESTER



### Kohnke's Own Celebration of Dressage 2026

#### OUR 2026 PRELIMINARY

##### STARS



- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ON 69.8394%  
AIRLIE PRINCI & WYNARA RAINBOW DREAMS
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ON 69.8126%  
ANNA BLISS & BAMBOROUGH LIBERACHE
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE ON 69.2188%  
SHANAE RICHARDS & SANLIRRA LUXURIOUS

### Kohnke's Own Celebration of Dressage 2026

#### OUR 2026 NOVICE

##### STARS



- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ON 71.4678%  
CHERYL HATSWELL & PS FURSTENSHOW
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ON 71.3802%  
LIA GRIVELL & FURST DEPICTION
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE ON 69.5224%  
KEELEY MENADUE & PS CAN DANCE

### Kohnke's Own Celebration of Dressage 2026

#### OUR 2026 ELEMENTARY

##### STARS



- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ON 73.564%  
CHERYL HATSWELL & FURSTENSHOW
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ON 68.008%  
ANITA MOSS & BREECHINRIDGE FREEDOM
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE ON 67.2116%  
SAMANTHA DOSSETT & JAZDAN ROYAL ROCKSTAR

### Kohnke's Own Celebration of Dressage 2026

#### OUR 2026 MEDIUM

##### STARS



- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ON 74.0868%  
RUTH SCHNEEBERGER & HEATHMONT ROMANCE
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ON 68.7394%  
CHERYL HATSWELL & CHRISTOS
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE ON 68.4856%  
RYAN FLETCHER & DREAMTIME MI

### Kohnke's Own Celebration of Dressage 2026

#### OUR 2026 ADVANCED

##### STARS



- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ON 71.208%  
RUTH SCHNEEBERGER & HEATHMONT ROMANCE
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ON 68.960%  
KELLIE MCCAFFERTY & FAIRBANKS USHER
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE ON 65.602%  
LISA ASHBY & NEW WORLD DEVINE

### Kohnke's Own Celebration of Dressage 2026

#### OUR 2026 SMALL TOUR

##### STARS



- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ON 71.014%  
RUTH SCHNEEBERGER & HEATHMONT ROMANCE
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ON 67.328%  
LORRAINE WOHLING & HV DUKE
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE ON 66.147%  
JULIA WEIR & JAZDAN DAYDREAM

### Kohnke's Own Celebration of Dressage 2026

#### OUR 2026 MEDIUM TOUR

##### STARS



- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ON 64.849%  
CATHERINE SKINNER & DOBRIA DE JEU
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ON 61.687%  
ANNE SMITH & SHADOWS TOLLINKSI
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE ON 54.976%  
LISA FINN & AKIRA AKE BONO

### Kohnke's Own Celebration of Dressage 2026

#### OUR 2026 BIG TOUR

##### STARS



- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE ON 66.667%  
MIRAMAR SERENE & RUTH SCHNEEBERGER
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ON 66.595%  
GUIDO DA FERRARIA & KAREN HORSELL
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE ON 62.867%  
DOBRIA DE JEU & CATHERINE SKINNER



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## HOTY

AS OF MAY 2026

F E I -  
Big/Medium Tour

## LEADERBOARD

POINTS

- |                                                                                   |                                     |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|
|  | CATHERINE SKINNER & DOBRIA DE JEU   | 21 |
|  | ANNE SMITH & SHADOWS TOLLINSKI      | 19 |
|  | FIONA GUTHRIE & VERONDINA ARTOMOUS  | 11 |
|  | KAREN HORSELL & GUIZO DA FERRARIA   | 7  |
|  | FIONA GUTHRIE & BLUEFIELD DENOIR    | 7  |
|  | FIONA GUTHRIE & DORNFELD DON DORITO | 7  |

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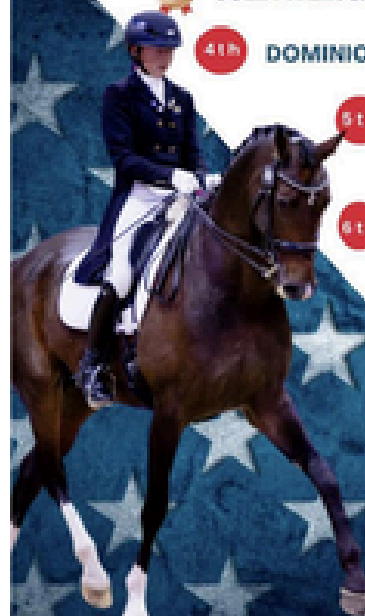
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F E I -  
Small Tour

## LEADERBOARD

POINTS

- |                                                                                     |                                       |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|
|    | RUTH SCHNEEBERGER & HEATHMONT ROMANCE | 42 |
|    | LORRAINE WOHLING & HV DUKE            | 36 |
|    | JULIA WEIR & JAZDAN DAYDREAM          | 30 |
|   | DOMINIC JONES & DON KIKO              | 20 |
|  | ANDREA WHITFORD & GL SONG AND DANCE   | 8  |
|  | SARAH WYATT & HPS GANYMEAD STAR       | 5  |

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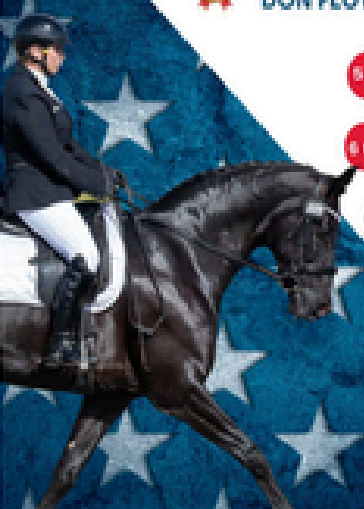
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## LEADERBOARD

POINTS

- |                                                                                     |                                  |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|
|  | CHERYL HATSWELL & PS FURSTENSHOW | 70 |
|  | NATASHA COCKBURN & DOLCETTO      | 45 |
|  | MOLLY ELLIS & BALLYMOUNT BELIEVE | 29 |
|  | JAYKE KERR & DANSON DON FLOWER   | 29 |
|  | CHERYL HATSWELL & CHRISTOS       | 28 |
|  | CATE RUDLAND & GRANDVIEW CARLTON | 23 |
|  | KEELEY MENADUE & PS CAN DANCE    | 23 |

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## HOTY

AS OF MAY 2026

AOR

## LEADERBOARD

POINTS

- |                                                                                       |                                     |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|
|    | KRISTY DE BRUIN & DANCING FLORETTA  | 69 |
|    | ANITA MOSS & BRECHINRIDGE FREEDOM   | 56 |
|    | KELLIE MCCAFFERTY & FAIRBANKS USHER | 55 |
|   | ELIZABETH FREEMAN & DANSON VIRTUE   | 40 |
|  | WENDY KENNEDY & CEDAR PARK AMBITION | 38 |
|  | RYAN FLETCHER & DREAMTIME MI        | 35 |
|  | JUNE WHITEHEAD & HPS GRANDEUR       | 10 |

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## HOTY

AS OF MAY 2026

Foundation

## LEADERBOARD

|                                                                                                                             | POINTS |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|  AIRLIE PRINCI & WYNARA RAINBOW DREAMS     | 54     |
|  HANNAH MOORES & TOTALLY COLOURED          | 52     |
|  SANDRA JOLLY & KARIZMAH WINCHESTER        | 51     |
|  ALYSSA PENLEY & PS CHRISTMAS              | 42     |
|  BRENDA SCARFE & EAGLEVIEW ROYAL CLOVER    | 35     |
|  ANN DODD & KALIMNA EMICUS                 | 31     |
|  JULIE-ANN ROBERTSON & KENLOCK SUPER DARKO | 27     |
|  BRIGITTE DRINKWATER & A HANDSOME MINT     | 23     |
|  LISA ASHBY & SPRINGHILL ROCKETMAN         | 10     |
|  JESSICA ALLEN & SOUND REASON              | 10     |

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## HOTY

AS OF MAY 2026

Pony

## LEADERBOARD

|                                                                                                                              | POINTS |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|  ZOE JONES & CALUMET VICTORY                | 70     |
|  MADDISON COLLINS & ARGYL HITMAN            | 59     |
|  LISA FEHRMANN & EAGLEVIEW PERFECT STORM    | 40     |
|  JENNIFER DAVENPORT & BURROWA WELSH MYTH   | 24     |
|  ALEXANDRA CARTER & WYNARA TOUCH OF GRACE  | 18     |
|  WILLOW MITCHELL & APOLLO PARK AVALANCHE  | 14     |
|  KEELEY MENADUE & FREEMANS LODGE ROCKETTE | 14     |

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## HOTY

AS OF MAY 2026

Youth

## LEADERBOARD

|                                                                                                                      | POINTS |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|  ZARA LALLY & TRUSSANA B          | 63     |
|  MICAELA BUTLER & KENLOCK ICO SKY | 49     |
|  ANNA BLISS & MISS DIVINE M       | 25     |

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## DRESSAGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA CENTURY POINT AWARDS

### HORSE & RIDER OF THE YEAR CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

The HOTY awards recognise South Australia's best performed HOTY combinations and are announced and presented with an embroidered rug at the ESA Annual Awards Night, which is held at the end of January or early February each year.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

#### FBI BIG & MED TOUR DRESSAGE HORSE & RIDER OF THE YEAR

Aggregate of FBI results from the nominated competitions where scores are 80% or over at Grand Prix, InterII, InterI and InterII, inclusive AOR & OPEN FBI riders. Includes Youth & Pony if they nominate to compete FBI HOTY

#### FBI SMALL TOUR DRESSAGE HORSE & RIDER OF THE YEAR

Aggregate of FBI results from the nominated competitions where scores are 80% or over at Prix St George and InterI. Includes AOR & OPEN FBI riders. Includes Youth & Pony if they nominate to compete FBI HOTY

#### EA DRESSAGE HORSE & RIDER OF THE YEAR

For OPEN riders aggregate of results Preliminary + Advanced from the nominated competitions where scores are 80% or over

#### AMATEUR OWNER RIDER & HORSE OF THE YEAR

Aggregate of AOR results from Elementary + Advanced from the nominated competitions where scores are 80% or over.

#### FOUNDATION HORSE & RIDER OF THE YEAR

For AOR riders competing Preliminary/Prelim aggregate of AOR results Preliminary + Novice from the nominated competitions where scores are 80% or over

#### DRESSAGE PONY & RIDER OF THE YEAR

Aggregate of results from all levels at the nominated competitions where scores are 80% or over, includes EA & FBI Pony

#### YOUTH DRESSAGE HORSE & RIDER OF THE YEAR

Aggregate of results from all levels at the nominated competitions where scores are 80% or over, includes EA & FBI Youth

The awards are based on the aggregate of the nominated HOTY competitions held at SA dressage competitions over the course of the calendar year, as well as the following events held interstate

- Australian Dressage Championships
- Australian National Youth Championships
- AOR National Championships (EA riders only)

For a list of nominated events, please refer to the DSA Competition Calendar on the ESA website <https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/dressage-sa>

Competitors should check the HOTY calendar for updates throughout the calendar year.

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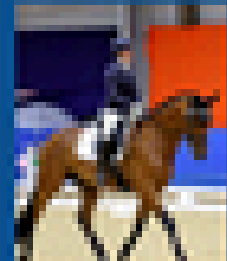
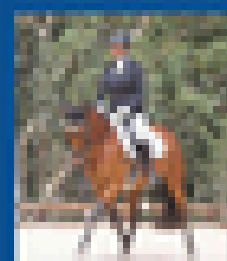
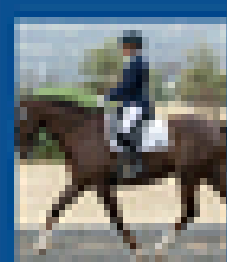
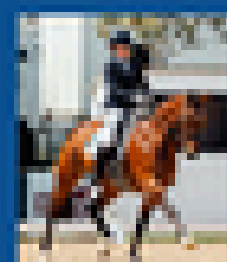
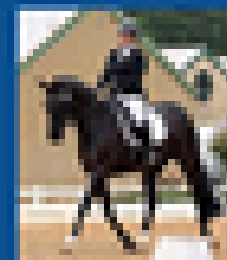
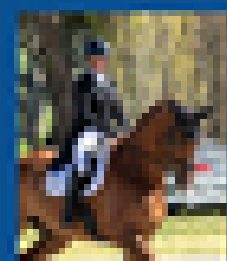
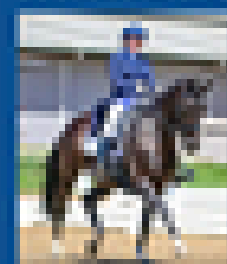
The winner of each HOTY EA division (EA, AOR, Foundation, Youth & Pony) will be determined by the highest aggregate points from their best ten placed tests from the nominated competitions held during the year.

Riders competing in the FBI Dressage Horse and Rider of the Year, for Open and AOR riders or Youth and Pony if they nominate to compete in FBI will have their scores calculated from their best seven placed tests from the nominated competitions held during the year.

Results are taken from the competitive results on the EA database. In the event of a tie in points accrued at the end of the calendar year, the winner will be determined by the average percentage of the 10 best placed EA tests or the 7 best FBI tests, after applying a weighting score using the weighting scale outlined in Table 2.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 ANNUAL AWARDS:

Riders are required to submit their nominations via 'JoHanna'. Entrypoints will open in January 2026 and will be advertised on the ESA Facebook page. There will be a rolling intake; however, points will not be backdated if a rider enters after competing in a nominated event. One rider may enter the same award on multiple horses or may enter different horses for different awards but cannot nominate the same horse for multiple awards.



## Criteria for Awards

1. Riders must be current CCA members.
2. Horses/ponies must be EA (EA registered) and have a Dressage-Competition Licence.
3. Points are awarded individually to each horse/pony and rider combination placing in official tests at the nominated events.
4. Riders with more than one horse/pony will accrue separate points for each horse/rider combination in their nominated award category.
5. Points are only awarded if 60% or over is obtained.
6. Points are awarded for placing as per the tables below for the tests at each nominated competition.
7. Dressage clubs in EA have the option of nominating one event each year as a "Jackpot" event that has weighted points for HOFY set-out in the table below.
8. There is no restriction to the amount of EA tests that can receive points or non-championship events that are run over two days - a maximum of 2 tests per day.
9. A maximum of 2 FEI tests can count toward FEI HOFY for championship and non-championship events run over two days.
10. Participant, Closed Restricted, HVC and Freestyle tests do not count.
11. Pony dressage classes count for points.
12. Youth rider age is from the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns ten years for horses and eight years for ponies to the end of the calendar year in which the rider turns 21. This is a combined group based on current EA Rules for Juniors and Young riders.
13. To qualify as an Amateur Owner Rider (AOR), riders must meet the eligibility criteria as set-out in the National Dressage Rules (Rule 4.6.1) and declare their AOR status at the time of entry. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure their entry clearly identifies them as an AOR and that the draw reflects their AOR status. This cannot be backdated after the competition. If a rider is not listed as an AOR combination on the official draw, they will not accrue AOR Horse-of-the-Year points for that competition. The onus remains on the rider to ensure their AOR status is correctly recorded prior to the competition.
14. If a competition is cancelled prior to scheduled completion (e.g. due to severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances), no HOFY points will be allocated to any riders. This applies to both single-day competitions and competitions conducted over two or more days.
15. CCA reserves the right to review if and when needed, and the CCA decision is final.

| HOTY Point Allocation             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                                   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| Australian National Championships | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   |
| SA State Championships            | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |
| SA 'Jackpot' HOTY                 | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | -   |
| SA HOTY Events                    | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | -   | -   |

## HOTY POINTS

|                                             | total | mobile | non | area | to |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Hydrogen<br>mobile<br>Storage<br>Challenges |       | ✓      |     |      |    |
| Autonomous<br>Storage<br>Challenges         |       |        | ✓   |      |    |
| Autonomous<br>Storage<br>Challenges         | ✓     |        |     | ✓    | ✓  |



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### Weighting for Equal HDY Points in Determining Winner

| EA Classes  |    |
|-------------|----|
| Preliminary | 0  |
| Novice      | +1 |
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| Small Tour  | 0  |
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| Big Tour    | +4 |



# DRESSAGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA CENTURY POINT AWARDS

## 2026 CENTURY POINT AWARD

The inaugural 'Century point award' has been introduced for 2025 to acknowledge horse and rider combinations who are consistently supporting South Australian Dressage Clubs running HQT events.

**The awards will be presented at the completion of the 2026 calendar year at an event in 2027 that will be promoted by Dressage SA.**

The DSA competition calendar, listing the HQT events is located at  
<https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/dressage-sa>

Up to 15 Century Point Awards will be awarded annually.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CENTURY POINT AWARD

1. Riders must be current DSA members.
2. Horses/ponies must be EA (SA registered) and have a Dressage Competition Licence.
3. Points are awarded individually to each horse/pony and rider combination competing in official HQT tests in South Australia at the nominated events.
4. Riders with more than one horse/pony will accrue separate points for each horse/rider combination in their award category EA/FEI.
5. There is no restriction to the amount of EA tests that can receive points on non-championship events that are run over two days - a maximum of 3 tests per day.
6. A maximum of 2 FEI tests can count toward FEI HQT for championship and non-championship events run over two days. A maximum of 1 FEI test will count on a 1 day competition.
7. Pony dressage classes count towards the points.
8. Riders are required to nominate for the Century point award via "Joform". Enrolments will open in January 2026 and will be advertised on the DSA Facebook page. There will be a rolling intake, however points will not be allocated if a rider enters after competing at a nominated event.
9. To be eligible for this award the combination must enter the 2026 HQT and will get automatic entry into the Century Point Award.
10. DSA reserves the right to review if and when needed, and the DSA decision is final.

### EA CENTURY POINT AWARD

Each official ride in any nominated SA HQT event will accrue **5 POINTS** toward the combinations annual tally.

There is no minimum percentage required.

If the combination reach 100 or more points in the calendar year they will be eligible to receive a century point award.

### FEI CENTURY POINT AWARD

Each official ride in any nominated SA HQT event will accrue **10 POINTS** toward the combinations annual tally.

There is no minimum percentage required.

If the combination reach 100 or more points in the calendar year they will be eligible to receive a century point award.

If fewer than 15 combinations satisfy the award criteria, the remaining awards will be determined by ranking eligible combinations according to the percentage of rides completed during the calendar year. To be eligible under this provision, a combination must have attended a minimum of 50% of the available HQT competition tests. Combinations that do not meet this minimum participation threshold will not be eligible for consideration. This ensures the award remains aligned with the intent of the award - to recognise consistent participation and support of South Australian Dressage.

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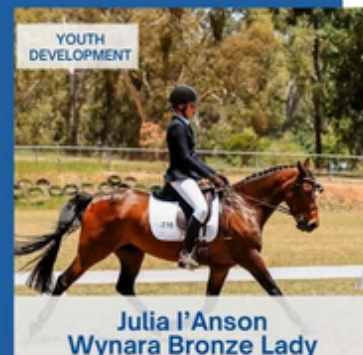
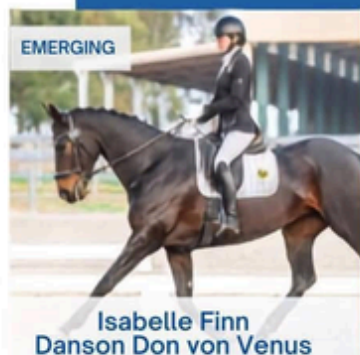


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CALUMET VICTORY



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# PERFORMANCE MEDALS

JULY  
2026



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ANNA BLISS &  
MISS DIVINE M



PRELIMINARY  
TRUDY LUTT &  
PS SPRITZER



# Lindy Wright Memorial Award

At the “Celebration of Dressage” Awards’ night in July, Cheryl Hatswell was proudly announced as the winner of the 2026 Lindy Wright Memorial Award.

This award is for a person who is a current or past rider in dressage, who is giving back to the sport in South Australia by participating as a volunteer, organizer, committee member, judge, or in some other way. This person has the qualities of a quiet achiever striving for excellence, who demonstrates exemplary sportsmanship, horsemanship and inspiration, and is a role model for others in the sport.

Cheryl has demonstrated excellence in dressage as both a rider and breeder. She has successfully competed at FEI level and represented SA on state squads. Her achievements reflect her skill, dedication and commitment to training to continually improve. In addition, she has focused on breeding quality horses suitable for dressage, which she trains and rides in competition. For Cheryl, her success has been based on hard work, dedication and patience, all the while having a commitment to the welfare and correct development of the horse.

Cheryl is also an energetic volunteer and dedicates many hours to the advancement of dressage in South Australia, always with a cheerful, positive attitude and a focus on creating opportunities for the sport. As the Chair of Dressage SA for the last four years, she provides strong leadership and works to support members, clubs, officials and organizers. She is also busy as an Elementary judge and is working to upgrade to Medium level.

The LWMF Committee recognizes that Cheryl is a great example of a quiet achiever who has shown excellence through her actions and sends sincere congratulations for her well-deserved win.

Liz Duncan, on behalf of the LWMF committee (Kerry Mack, Sue Thornley, Nicki Wight, Ned Wright).





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## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND

What an incredible weekend we have shared at the 2026 Dressage SA Youth Development Weekend.

Watching these young riders embrace every opportunity to learn, challenge themselves and support one another has been truly inspiring. The enthusiasm, kindness and dedication shown throughout the weekend reminded us all why investing in our youth is so important.

This weekend was about so much more than riding. It was about building confidence, creating friendships, developing horsemanship and giving young people the opportunity to learn from outstanding coaches and industry experts. Most importantly, it was about fostering a love of our sport and creating an environment where every rider felt encouraged to grow.

One of the highlights was seeing riders from different disciplines come together as one team. They celebrated each other's successes, encouraged one another through challenges and demonstrated the respect and sportsmanship that will serve them well throughout their equestrian journeys.

As organisers, there is nothing more rewarding than seeing these young riders leave with new skills, fresh inspiration and a renewed belief in what they can achieve. The future of dressage in South Australia is incredibly bright, and after a weekend like this, we are more excited than ever about the talented young riders coming through our state.

To everyone who contributed—our coaches, presenters, sponsors, volunteers, parents and supporters—thank you. Your generosity, time and commitment have helped create an unforgettable experience for these riders.

We are so proud of every participant and cannot wait to watch them continue to grow, achieve their goals and become the future leaders of our sport. The future of Dressage South Australia is in very good hands, and we are excited to see where these young riders take it next.

*Natasha Cockburn*





# SA DRESSAGE JUDGE UPDATE, DSA-JSC.

WELCOME TO SA DRESSAGE JUDGE UPDATE FOR  
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2026



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations! A big shout out to two new judges in South Australia:

- Lara Stanton has completed her training to be appointed at G (Preliminary) level.
- Melissa Boekel has been appointed at F (Novice) level and will start work to fast track to E (Elementary).

Both rider-judges have shown that they are fully committed to helping dressage in SA to thrive and we appreciate their contribution. Clubs, judges and other riders, please support them on their new journey.

Sincere congratulations to the all the recipients of awards at the recent "Celebration of Dressage". In particular, congratulations to the Judge category winners:

- Helen Whittle, FEI Judge of the Year
- Brigitte Drinkwater, EA Judge of the year

It's great that both judges have been recognised by the dressage community.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's that time of year again – tax time and ESA membership renewal!

All Judges and Clubs, please be aware that for your judging to be "official", you must have renewed your 26/27 membership. If you missed the email, please contact the ESA Office for help to renew – they can also advise on the best category for your situation.

Could all judges please check that your contact details show up on the EA Officials web-site. If you notice any issue, please contact the ESA Office as they can help with checks in the background of the Just.Go platform. Or contact the JSC email as we can help point you in the right direction.  
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# JUDGE SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Our education seminar programme for 2026 is now complete. The most recent event was the F-G seminar on 4th July, with Ginny Creed. We are very pleased to have five new trainee judges working on the pre-requisites to be appointed at G level. This will be a fantastic boost to judge numbers in SA and in the next few months they will need support for Sit-ins and Shadow Judging. We also have some higher level judges working towards progression. This progress is so important to build the numbers of judges available for SA competitions.

The monthly National Judge Education calendar has opportunities for on-line workshops, or face-to-face seminars if you are interstate. EA Website> Education> Officials Calendar: National Calendar of Dressage Seminars-Workshops July 2026.pdf

To run Judge seminar and workshops, we have to thank a huge number of people who all helped to make this happen in 2026.

- The Judges Subcommittee puts together the program and runs the events on the day: Liz Duncan, Fiona Heysen, Brigitte Drinkwater and Tracy Tillman.
- All Clubs and SA Riders – part of your Judge levy goes to pay for seminar costs e.g. Educator fees, airfares, venue hire, etc.
- The fabulous Judge Educators we have had this year were Maria Schwenessen (Qld) (A-B-C), Kerrie Swan-Bates (Tas) (Young Horse and D-E) and Ginny Creed (Vic) (F-G).
- For workshops so far this year we are very grateful to Jo Crosby and Jude Sonnefeld (Rules on Gear) and Ginny Creed (Freestyle tests).
  - Kentucky Equine Research for their support with gifts for the demo riders.
  - Jen Gilligan for hosting Maria Schwenessen in March.
  - Michele Duthy for hosting Ginny Creed during her recent stay.
- Judy Clutterbuck and the team at ESA for help with promotion, printed resources and gear.
- Last but not least, a fantastic group of riders (and owners) who have been the demo riders and “guinea pigs” at the judge seminars.

Thank you to all listed below. We can't run a seminar without some live judging so this is a really important contribution.

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| <b>A-B-C and Young Horses</b><br>The seminar was successful due to a high standard of presentation, judges used excellent. Appreciation, many riders had collected and used their own horses.  | <b>Young Horses with Kerrie Swan-Bates</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maria Schwenessen</li><li>• Cheryl Nutwell</li><li>• Emma Jones</li><li>• Katie McElafferty</li><li>• Ruth Schwenessen</li><li>• Sarah Wyatt</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lisa Miller</li><li>• Emily Fraser</li><li>• Charlotte Farnell</li><li>• Katie McElafferty</li><li>• Ashley Winstanley</li><li>• Emily Jones</li><li>• Sarah Taylor</li></ul> |
| <b>A-B-C and Young Horses</b>                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>A-B-C and Young Horses</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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From the JSC

Liz Duncan (Chair), Brigitte Drinkwater, Verity Hayman, Fiona Heysen & Tracy Tillman





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## National News... AUSTRALIAN WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES

### PARA DRESSAGE TEAM!

What an impressive team to represent Australia! Congratulations and good luck to the four Para athletes competing at the FEI World Championships in Aachen Germany (11-23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026)

Australian team:

Bridget Murphy & Penmain Promise (Grade II)

Dianne Barnes & Tjibbe B (Grade IV)

Lisa Martin & Vilaggio (Grade V)

Mietta Innes-Irons & Sir Helmut (Grade V)

We are looking forward to watching them compete in August and good luck to our Australian Para athletes!



Lisa Martin and Vilaggio



Bridget Murphy & Penmain Promise



Dianne Barnes and Tjibbe B



Mietta Innes-Irons and Sir Helmut

### HAWKESBURY DRESSAGE FESTIVAL 13th-15th June 2026

Sydney International Equestrian Centre hosted Australia's final CPEDI WEG qualifier on the 13th-15th June, ahead of the 2026 FEI World Championships in Aachen, Germany. An outstanding representation of Para and Virtus athletes competed across the three days.

SA athletes showcased on the National stage the hard work they have been doing back home, with Michele Duthy and Haluma Park Siorus riding Grade IV Intermediate for two 1<sup>st</sup> Places (and PB), 2<sup>nd</sup> place and took home Grade IV Intermediate (2\*) Champion!

Well done to Kirsty Van Loon and Nero R with a score of 69.792% for a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 3\* Grade 4 Grand Prix Freestyle and now 30th in the FEI Grade 4 World Individual ranking!



Michele Duthy and Haluma Park Siorus

### PARA PERFORMANCE MEDAL SCHEME

Para Dressage has criteria for medals on the ESA Website, take a look to check your eligibility!

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# PARA NEWS



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GOT PARA OR VIRTUS NEWS? SEND IT IN TO BE ADDED TO THIS SEGMENT

## Virginia Creed Freestyle Clinic Success!!

### An Outstanding Weekend!

Para and Virtus athletes and the ESA dressage community enjoyed a weekend full of learning and development. The PEDC hosted Saturday evening, a freestyle theory-based workshop about technical excellence, choreography, music, understanding the score sheet and how judges think. It was a wonderful turnout for the evening, expertly presented by Virginia. The practical clinic was held on Monday where athletes spent one on one time developing and refining their freestyle, soaking up Virginia's knowledge and coaching insights.

A heartfelt thank you to the **Blind Sports Foundation** for sponsoring the PEDC event with a \$500 donation towards the Para Workshop and a big thankyou to Dressage South Australia and the judges sub-committee for helping get Virginia over to SA!



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### PARA CLASSIFICATION DAYS

The next Para Classification opportunities will be.....  
26th September EPA Clinic @ The Riding Patch

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**Para National Championships**  
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| Virtus Equestrian Round 2 Video Competition May 2026 Performance 10 |                 |                          |           |       |       |             |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Class/Text Ribbon                                                   | Athlete         | Horse                    | Country   | Mark  | %     | Collectives | Place |
| FEI Grade N Novice A                                                | Tarah Sherwood  | Chicwell Royal Guards    | Australia | 154   | 77    | 16          | 1st   |
| FEI Grade N Novice A                                                | Chris Bradley   | MSP Marley Rebel         | UK        | 135.5 | 67.75 | 14          | 2nd   |
| FEI Grade N Novice A                                                | Dany Britnell   | Dakota Snow Chief        | UK        | 129   | 64.5  | 13          | 3rd   |
| FEI Grade N Novice A                                                | Isabella Parisi | Kalinda Park Adina Flash | Australia | 116   | 58    | 12          | 4th   |
| Virtus Equestrian Round 2 Video Competition May 2026 Performance 11 |                 |                          |           |       |       |             |       |
| Class/Text Ribbon                                                   | Athlete         | Horse                    | Country   | Mark  | %     | Collectives | Place |
| FEI Grade N Intermediate A                                          | Tarah Sherwood  | Chicwell Royal Guards    | Australia | 188   | 75.2  | 16          | 1st   |
| FEI Grade N Intermediate A                                          | Chris Bradley   | MSP Marley Rebel         | UK        | 179.5 | 70.6  | 15          | 2nd   |
| FEI Grade N Intermediate A                                          | Jaydan Pilmore  | Teddy                    | Australia | 162.5 | 65    | 13          | 3rd   |
| FEI Grade N Intermediate A                                          | Dany Britnell   | Dakota Snow Chief        | UK        | 156   | 62.4  | 13          | 4th   |
| FEI Grade N Intermediate A                                          | Catherine Viney | Jackabilla               | Australia | 156   | 62.4  | 13          | 5th   |
| FEI Grade N Intermediate A                                          | Isabella Parisi | Kalinda Park Adina Flash | Australia | 117   | 54.8  | 11          | 6th   |



Catherine Viney & Jackabilla

## Virtus Round Two Results

This round (2) once again displayed impressive skill, and partnership between athletes and their horses, with competitors from Australia UK, and around the world taking part.

Congratulations to SA Virtus athletes Jaydan Pilmore riding Teddy contesting the I11 Performance division and placing 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 65% and Catherine Viney placing 5<sup>th</sup> with a score of 62.4%

Visit <https://virtus.sport/sports/equestrian> for more information



Jaydan Pilmore & Teddy

## DRESSAGE IN THE DARK



A night to remember!

Organised by Para Equestrian Megan McLoughlin to promote para riding during Disability Awareness Month in July, the event featured a star-studded lineup of dressage riders including Roger Rasheed, Paul Haines and Graham Cornes, with Jack Buckskin as MC.

Highlights included Megan performing her dressage test with caller assistance as well as EA Level 2 Dressage Specialist Anne Smith riding a dressage test wearing glasses, simulating what a vision impaired rider might experience in the arena. Jim Willoughby tracking his granddaughter (instead of a cow) before attempting the test himself, riding some interesting lines and thoroughly entertaining the crowd!

## Thank you!

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# Dressage in the Dark

## Shines a Light for Disability Awareness Month

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More than 200 people gathered at Lyrical Acres for Dressage in the Dark, with one of the coldest nights of winter doing nothing to deter spectators from embracing an evening of inspiration, horsemanship and community. Believed to be the first event of its kind in Australia, it invited the audience to step into the world of disability while celebrating dressage as a sport for all. Guided by MC Jack Buckskin, the program combined elite dressage, education, humour and genuine connection. Dressage South Australia 2026 Coach of the Year and Grand Prix rider Anne Smith performed her freestyle before returning to the arena blindfolded. Asked what she noticed most, Anne reflected: "I could focus on my horse's breathing, something I had never noticed so intensely before." Grade IV para dressage athlete Megan McLoughlin competed on a horse generously loaned at the last minute by SADA President Brenda Scarfe, after Megan's own horse was injured. With commander Elise Pringle assisting from the arena, the demonstration opened a powerful conversation about how a legally blind rider competes through sound, feel and echolocation. Former professional athletes Graham Cornes, Roger Rasheed and Paul Haines entered the Celebrity Dressage Challenge without previous riding experience. Their participation revealed the balance, strength, coordination and concentration demanded by equestrian sport. Haines' elite-performance experience across Commonwealth Games sport, V8 Supercars and Formula One added further insight. Cornes claimed the trophy, with special commentary from Wendy Schaeffer-McDonald recognising both his effort and the complexity of the discipline. The camaraderie between Roger and Anne during their impromptu interview was widely described as a highlight. Jim Willoughby's horsemanship display demonstrated that dressage principles underpin every form of riding, before he also completed the test in simulated-vision glasses. Dressage South Australia committee member Kathryn Mitchell delivered an engaging address on inclusion and the positive future of the sport. Representatives from the Premier's Council, Human Services and the Minister for Sport attended, while media coverage carried the event's message to the wider community: "Don't tell us what we can't do - let us show you what we can." The evening was made possible by a \$3,000 donation from the Blind Sports Foundation and the generous donation of Lyrical Acres as the venue. The indoor arena was deliberately chosen to highlight the importance of facilities that allow South Australian riders of every level to compete year-round. The family-friendly horse meet-and-greet concluded the night and became a favourite for children and adults alike. The response since has been overwhelmingly positive - inspiring some riders to return to competition and others to aim higher. Organisers have now been approached to make Dressage in the Dark an annual event, with interest also expressed in Queensland and New South Wales for 2026.



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## President's Report

Hi everyone

Things are finally coming along now with our sand arenas (the end is in sight). Construction of the board surrounds has begun and the next steps are laying the Biotec fibre, sand and Bounce rubber will complete the surfaces. A general tidy up of the area and placing the letters will finalise them.

DCSA has successfully applied to the Strathalbyn Polo and Recreation Grounds Committee to become a Constituent member, so the Strathalbyn grounds will become their permanent home base. Welcome DCSA!

The weekend of 12 and 13 September will be our first back to back competition with DCSA and a practice run for the weekend of 10 and 11 October's Spring Dressage Classic weekend. DCSA has a competition on the Saturday and AHDC will host an official Grand Opening of the new arenas on the Sunday.

We have many wonderful prizes secured by our generous sponsors and Horseland Mount Barker is once again our elite sponsor. There will be Champion rugs for Open Preliminary to Advanced classes, the HOTY, POTY and YOTY presentations and the Penny Stewart Perpetual Trophy Award.

DCSA and AHDC will host having two Interstate A level Judges for the weekend.

Please contact us if you can help in any way, especially sponsorship or pencilling.

The State Dressage Championships will be held at the Strathalbyn grounds, using the new arenas in November. AHDC will not be running a competition in that month.

And finally, congratulations to the team from AHDC for winning the Club of the Year Award at the recent Celebrations of Dressage night.

Wendy Brown

*AHDC President*



## 2026 Diary Dates

Entries close at midnight on the Wednesday 11 days before a competition. Late fee: \$20.

9 August - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Para, Practice Arenas

Tests: Prep 1 - 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

13 September - Closed Unrestricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: TBA

11 October - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, FEI, Young Horse. Practice Arenas TBC.

Tests: TBA

8 November - Closed Unrestricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: TBA

13 December - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: TBA

Half price membership is available from 20 June each year.

See the Membership page of our website for more information and the joining process via Nominate:  
[www.ahdc.net.au/membership.html](http://www.ahdc.net.au/membership.html)

## 2025 Horseland Mt Barker Spring Festival Classic Sponsors

### Our Elite Sponsor: HORSELAND MOUNT BARKER

Cool & Complete Pellets

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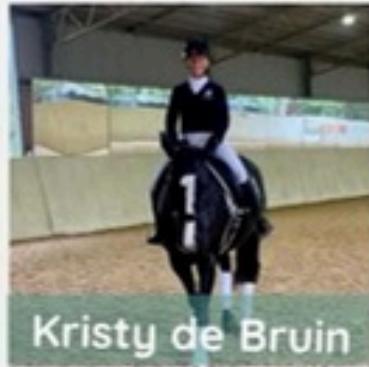
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# DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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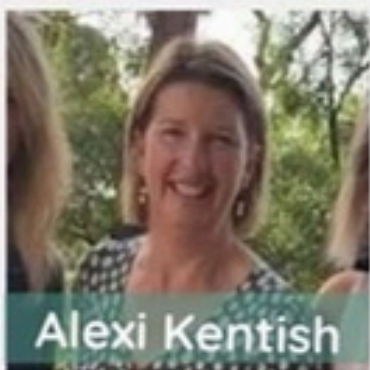


Anne Raymond



Jo Swinton

## Committee Members



Alexi Kentish



Tash Cockburn



Libby Freeman



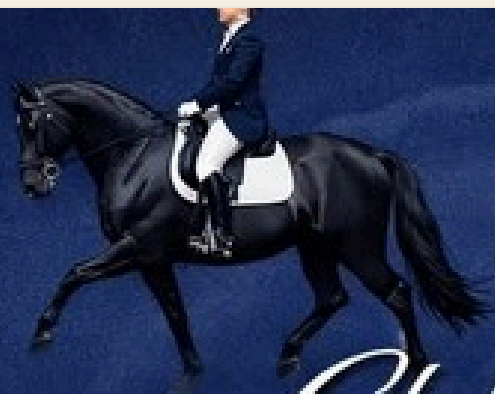
Lisa Ashby



Ruth Thompson

Your  
2026-2027  
DCSA  
committee





# *Dressage Club of SA*

## SPECIAL MID YEAR MEMBERSHIP OFFER

\*\*\*\*Discounted membership offer of \$45 – with 2 shows to go in 2026, your savings will be \$20 per test!

*\*Leaderboard Champions\** will be awarded beautifully handcrafted art by Julie Field in 2026!

Besidee being welcomed to join in with a passionate group of dressage riders at all levels from CR to FEI, Dressage Club of SA Club membership offers you:

- Reduced entry fees
- Early email notification for non HOTY shows
- First booking option on yards for our shows
- Priority access to DCSA Clinics
- Automatic inclusion in our Leaderboard Competition

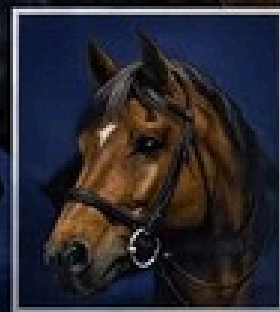
\*\*\*\*\*NO INCREASE in fees from our 2025 season!\*\*\*\*\*

Renewals here:

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/clubs/dcsa/membership/renewal>

New members here – just create an account with Event Secretary if you don't already have one, to join & to enter 2026 events

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/clubs/dcsa/events>



Join South Australia's oldest dressage club and enjoy the future of the sport as members of the progressive and successful Dressage Club of SA.

*\*Winners of the 2025 SA Dressage Club of the Year as voted by our membership\**



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DRESSAGE CLUB  
OF SA

## DCSA SEPTEMBER SHOW

### FEI CLASSES

Prix St George's  
to Grand Prix

### EA OFFICIAL CLASSES

Prep to Advanced  
1 & 2 Tests

### CR CLASSES

Prep to Advanced  
1 & 2 Tests

**ENTRIES CLOSE 30 AUG 2026**

- ENTRIES VIA EVENT SECRETARY
- STABLE DAY HIRE \$25 (25 AVAILABLE)
- CATERING & COFFEE VAN



SATURDAY

**12/09/26**

STRATHALBYN  
POLO &  
RECREATION  
GROUNDS



## DCSA HALF YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Discounted membership \$45 with two shows to go

Join us to be in the running to win our HOTY Awards from Julia Field Art





# 2026 DCSA MERCH



## MILANO PULLOVER

Contemporary modern styled pullover with a longer length and flattering V-neck shape that layers perfectly over collared shirts. The merino wool blend yarn is pill resistant and machine washable.

### FABRIC

50% Pre-Shrunk Wool, 50% Acrylic • 12 Gauge  
• Machine washable on wool setting

### FEATURES

Mens contemporary V-neck style features ribbed side panel detail • Womens style features longer hip length with matching ribbed sleeve and hem detail, slim-line

# CLICK HERE TO ORDER



\$60

## FULL ZIP HOODIE

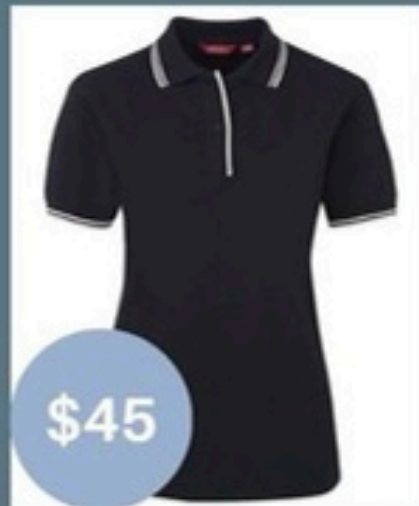
- Urban Fit
- 65% Polyester for durability, and 35% Cotton for comfort 280gsm
- Front kangaroo pocket
- Hood with drawcord (no draw cord on kids sizes)
- 2x2 rib sleeve cuffs and bottom hem with elastane
- Full zip
- Set-in sleeves



\$70

## RUGBY

- Classic fit
- 65% Polyester for durability, and 35% Cotton for comfort
- 210gsm pique knit fabric
- Knitted collar with reinforced herringbone tape on inside neck seam
- 3/4" 3-button placket
- Straight hem with side splits
- Easy care, reduced pilling fabric
- Complies with standard AS 4308 2020 for UPF protection
- Black/White only available in 2XS-5XL
- Red/White and Black/Orange only available in S-5XL



\$45

## POLO

- 65% Polyester for durability, and 35% Cotton for comfort
- Classic fit
- Set for a closer fit with ribbed sleeve cuffs and an internal contrast sweat-back neck band
- 3/4" 3-button placket
- 280gsm pique knit fabric
- Straight hem with side splits

AVAILABLE IN

- ADULTS
- KIDS

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- ADULTS
- KIDS

AVAILABLE IN

- MENS
- LADIES
- KIDS

# 2026 CALENDAR

## DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

STRATHALBYN POLO &  
RECREATION GROUNDS



2026

Member Arena Hire  
Days

Member Protocol  
Days

TBC

25-26  
APRIL  
2026

2025 Annual Leaderboard  
Presentation Ceremony  
**JACKPOT**  
**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW**  
FEI  
PARA  
COMPETITIVE  
CLOSED RESTRICTED

**INTERSTATE  
JUDGES**

MOUNT CRAWFORD  
DRESSAGE CLUB

12  
SEPTEMBER  
2026

FEI  
COMPETITIVE  
CLOSED RESTRICTED  
BRED TO RACE SERIES

STRATHALBYN  
RECREATION & POLO  
GROUNDS

10  
OCTOBER  
2026

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW**

FEI  
YOUNG HORSE  
COMPETITIVE  
CLOSED RESTRICTED

**INTERSTATE  
JUDGES**

STRATHALBYN  
RECREATION & POLO  
GROUNDS









## SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB NEWSLETTER

From the SVDC Committee

Hi SVDC members and friends, firstly, we'd like to apologise for having to cancel our July competition. Unfortunately, without enough entries, we weren't able to run the event. Perhaps everyone is enjoying a well-earned winter break!

We do have some exciting news to share. SVDC is introducing a new Discovery Membership for riders who are new to dressage. (See the flyer below!)

This membership has been created to encourage riders who have always wanted to give dressage a go but may have felt it was a little daunting. It offers the opportunity to experience competitions and open days for a limited period, without the commitment of a full 12-month membership or the pressure of club volunteering, plaiting, or competition jackets.

If you know someone who has been thinking about trying dressage, we'd love you to share this with them. The fantastic jackpot prizes have been generously donated to help support and encourage new riders as they begin their dressage journey.

For our regular competitors, our August Competitive, Participant, Small Tour and Closed Restricted Competition will be held on our Bounce surface arenas. Entries will open soon via Nominate.

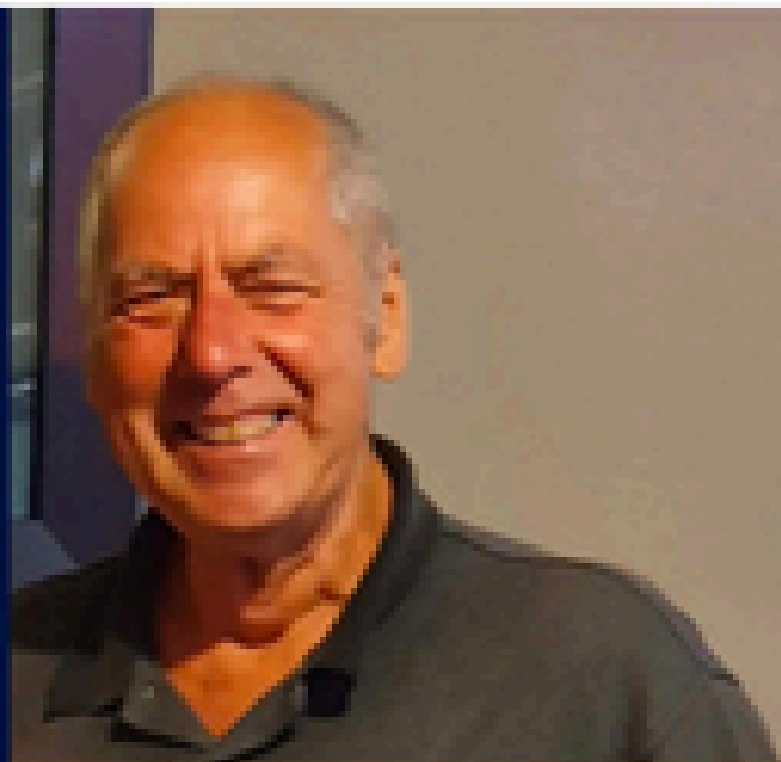
Looking ahead, our September Horse of the Year (HOTY) Competition will feature AOR, FEL, Para and Closed Restricted classes and is proudly sponsored by Barastoc. We sincerely thank Barastoc for their generous support of Southern Vales Dressage Club and our members.



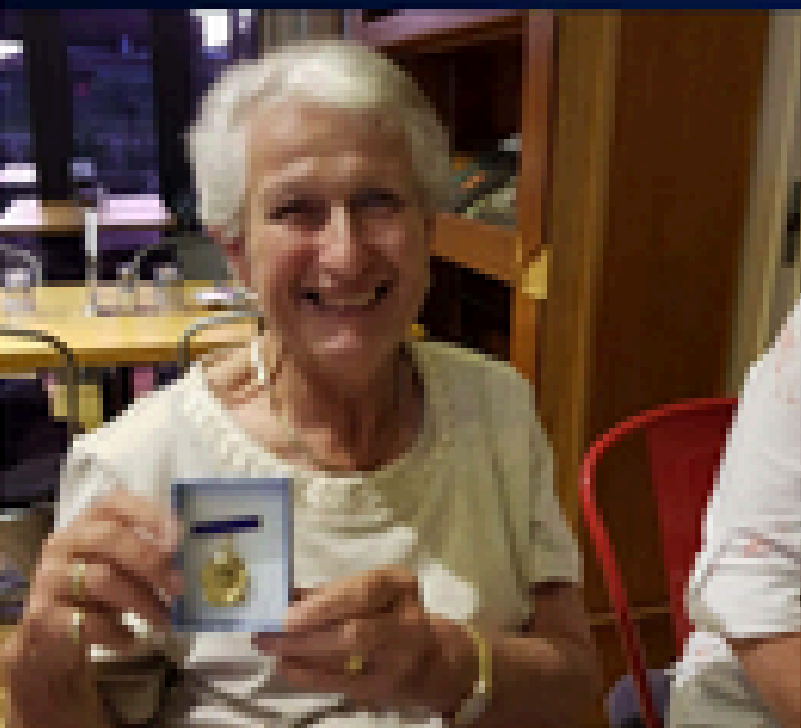


## SEVICETO THE SPORT

Finally, we'd like to give a huge congratulations to Rai Walla, nominated for Service to the Sport, and Jenny Brooks, nominated for Volunteer of the Year, in the Equestrian South Australia Celebration of Dressage Awards, to be announced on 19 July 2024.



Rai walla



Jenny Brooks

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Whatever the outcome, Rai and Jenny are an enormous part of the Southern Vales Dressage Club community. Their dedication, generosity and countless hours of volunteering help make our club what it is, and we are incredibly grateful for everything they do. We look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming competitions!



# MT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB

President:  
Julie Hobson

Vice President:  
VACANT

Secretary:  
Andrea Heffy

Treasurer:  
Gayle Manning

Committee:  
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Chris Kelly  
Molly Ellis  
Billie Wallace-Yarrow  
Tracy Smith  
Janette James  
Lindsey Baker

Training Day Committee  
Kass Dalitz  
Nikki Trewin  
Faith Martin

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**22ND AUGUST  
AGM**

**12TH SEPTEMBER  
COMPETITIVE/CR**

## **COMPETITION**

**26TH SEPTEMBER  
ARENA HIRE &  
TRAINING DAY WITH  
JEMIMA WATSON**

**3RD OCTOBER  
HOTY/FEI/YH/EA/PARA/CR  
COMPETITION**

Winter is upon us and with the forecast for wet and windy conditions we found ourselves in the unprecedented situation of having only 2 riders turn up for our June competition. In reality the weather wasn't as bad as expected and although wet and cold there wasn't the wind. It made for a short day for all concerned and everyone got to go home early. Well done to the riders who decided to brave the elements and ride their tests.

With the recent rain the parking area was looking too wet to risk anybody getting bogged so the decision was made to cancel this month's training and arena hire day, it has been rescheduled to September 26th.

This has meant that the new Bounce rubber surface on the arenas and warm up areas hasn't had much of a test ride, however good entry numbers and a dry day forecast this should occur on Saturday. We are running a series of Bred to Race events from now until the end of the year for MCDC members. This is open to both Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses and we hope to build on this in the future to give them their own divisions. Judging by the number of entries and new memberships it is a popular initiative and we wish all competitors the best of luck.



**BE SURE TO  
FOLLOW  
OUR NEW  
FACEBOOK  
PAGE FOR  
UPDATES!**





***FB- Bounce Rubber Arena Surface***  
***[www.bouncearenasurface.com.au](http://www.bouncearenasurface.com.au)***

### **NEWS**

All of our arenas (including the warm up arenas!) have been topped up with Bounce arena surface!

We would like to sincerely thank Bounce for their generous sponsorship!



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recycled  
tyres**







To facilitate riders who wished to ride in Bred to Race club membership is currently half price for the remainder of the year, however it is not restricted to them and is open to all horses and their riders. We take this opportunity to welcome our new members and look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

AGM time is fast approaching and will be held once again in the club rooms at Talunga Park, Mount Pleasant on August 22nd. Refreshments will be available at the meeting.

2026 MCDC  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
22ND AUGUST  
MT PLEASANT OVAL 12PM

We would like to encourage all members to attend this years AGM if you can make it.

You will receive a formal invitation via email with all relevant information.

Coffee, tea and cupcakes will be provided for attendees as well as some special door prizes this year!



## *Bred to Race Series* 2026

**BRED TO RACE COMPETITORS WILL BE RIDING FOR**

- Prize Money
- Bags of Feed
- Jansz Sparkling Wine
- Thorough Care SA Merchandise
- Plus an Encouragement Award at each of the five Bred to Race events (can only be won once during the series).

**NOT RIDING AN OTT HORSE?**

We've also got Closed Restricted (Club Rider) classes from Preparatory through to Advanced, so there's something for everyone!



**THOROUGH  
CARE SA**

**KEEP AN EYE ON OUR  
WEBSITE AND FACE-  
BOOK FOR UPDATES**

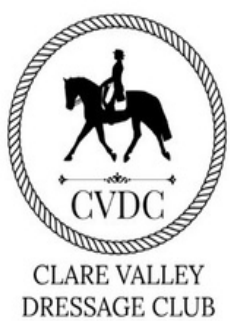
PRO RATA MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

We encourage members to attend as it is an opportunity to have your say. Last year was informal and interactive with discussion and feedback from those present which we would like to achieve once again this year. Visitors are also welcome so if you have been thinking of joining us please come along.

It is also time for the formation of a new committee, if you feel you have something to offer the club and would like to be a part of the committee we would love to have you on board.

**-MCDC Committee**





# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



## August September News 2026

### Committee for 2025 -2026

President Rebecca Cox

Vice President Annette Willson

Secretary Jane Wetherall

Treasurer Pippa Mitton

#### Committee Members

Matilda Cormack

Kirily Isherwood

Josie Mathews

Amy Ryan

Karen Seneca

The Clare Valley Dressage Club's Horse of the Year event in June was a wonderful day of dressage, competition and friendship. We were delighted to welcome so many enthusiastic competitors and their horses to the Clare Valley and enjoyed watching a fantastic day of competition unfold.

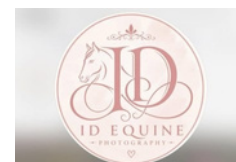
We extend our sincere appreciation to all of our competitors for the positive spirit, sportsmanship and enthusiasm they brought to the event. It was wonderful to see riders supporting one another and enjoying their day at the competition.

Our heartfelt thanks go to our judges, Helen Whittle, Wendy Schaeffer-MacDonald and Tamsin Adcock, and to our steward, Verity Hayman. We are extremely grateful for the time, expertise and professionalism you brought to the event, as well as for travelling to the Clare Valley to support our club and competitors.

We would also like to sincerely thank our generous sponsors for their invaluable support:

**JIM BARRY** / BOUTIQUE  
CLARE VALLEY / ACCOMMODATION

- \*Sophie – In Her HorseERA
- \*Kerry Glass – Mighty Farm Equine
- \*Bareback Botanicals
- \*Leila Bakes
- \*Imogen – ID Equine Photography
- \*Jim Barry Wines
- \*Eldredge Wines
- \*Pippa Mitton
- \*Johnsons Natural Feed



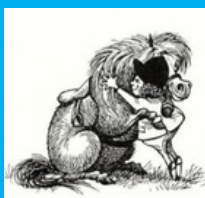
### Club Calendar 2025-26

9th August Closed Restricted  
and AGM 13th September

Closed Restricted and  
Bred To Race

11th October Clinic TBA

8th November Closed Restricted  
13th December Club  
Championships, CR



The support of our sponsors plays an important role in enabling us to hold events such as Horse of the Year, and we are incredibly grateful for their generosity and ongoing support of the Clare Valley Dressage Club.

Finally, we extend our thanks to our dedicated committee members, volunteers and supporters who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the event possible and ensure everything ran smoothly. The success of our events is truly a team effort, and we could not do it without you.

Kind Regards

Jane Wetherall

Secretary





CLARE VALLEY  
DRESSAGE CLUB

# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



A very big thank you to Sophie who Sponsored and Judged the Best Presented Award at our recent HOTY competition.

A very Big Congratulations to our very own club member,

Julia l'Anson and her beautiful Wynara Bronze Lady who took out this very special award winning over \$200 in prizes!

In Her Horse Era is Adelaide's iconic Horse Care and Presentation Business, specialising in elite show preparation for equestrians who believe presentation matters. Founded by Sophie Annabelle less than 12-months ago, the business has quickly become known for its exceptional standards, attention to detail, and premium service. From pre-show washing and clipping to expert plaiting, braiding, and show morning turn-out, every horse is prepared with precision and care to look and perform at its very best.

## AGM

Our AGM will be held during the lunch break of our Competition on Sunday the 9th August 2026. There will be a number of positions available and we would love to have all of our positions filled. Nomination forms will be available on our FB page shortly.





CLARE VALLEY  
DRESSAGE CLUB

# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

OH WHAT A NIGHT! CELEBRATION OF DRESSAGE 2026

**Kohnke's Own®**

*Celebration of Dressage 2026*

**Kohnke's Own®**

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

**WINNER:**  
**JUDITH SONNEFELD**

**FINALISTS:**  
DI PRITCHARD  
JENISHA CARTER  
JENNY BROOKS  
JULIE KERSHAW  
LORRAINE WOHLING  
MARGARET SEXTON  
REBECCA COX  
TRUDI LUTT



Congratulations to our wonderful President, Rebecca Cox, who was a finalist for Volunteer of the Year at the Dressage Awards Evening!

For the past four years, Bec has given so much of her time, energy and heart to the Clare Valley Dressage Club. From the countless hours spent behind the scenes to the support, encouragement and friendship she offers our members, her dedication has made an incredible difference to our club.

We are so incredibly proud of you, Bec, and grateful for everything you do for our dressage family. You are truly deserving of this recognition.

We are delighted to acknowledge that Eldredge Wines and Johnsons Formulae Feed were finalists in The Sponsor of the Year.

Both have provided wonderful ongoing support to the Clare Valley Dressage Club and our riders, and we are incredibly grateful for their generosity and commitment to our club. Congratulations to you both on this well-deserved recognition!

**Kohnke's Own®**

*Celebration of Dressage 2026*

**OUR 2026  
NOVICE  
STARS**



## TOP 3

**CHERYL HATSWELL & PS FURSTENSHOW**

**KEELEY MENADUE & PS CAN DANCE**

**RIA GRIVELL & FURST DEPICTION**

4TH - LISA FEHRMANN & EAGLEVIEW PERFECT STORM - 69.07%  
5TH - JUDITH SONNEFELD & LIGHT MY FIRE BHI - 68.9342%  
6TH - PHOEBE SENECA & PS CONSTANTINE - 68.866%  
7TH - RIA GRIVELL & KINGSTOWN KNIGHT RYDER - 68.22%  
8TH - BENJAMIN BLOWS & SPRINGHILL AMBER - 68.164%  
9TH - NATASHA COCKBURN & WILKARA FUNOMENAL - 67.988%  
10TH - ELLIE DIGNEY & TUXEDO CAT - 67.3924%



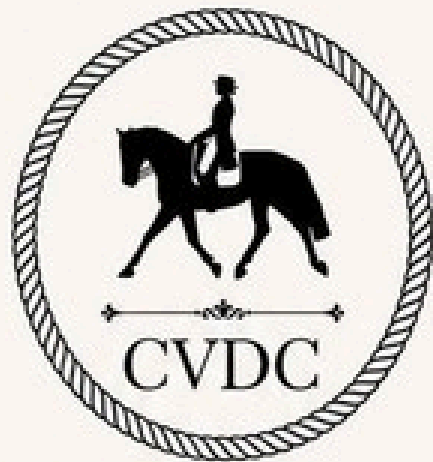
## SPONSORS OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

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WILLIAMSTOWN HOTEL



A huge congratulations to club member Phoebe Seneca on being one of the Top Ten Novice Stars for 2026. A fabulous achievement and a testament to Phoebe's dedication and commitment.





CLARE VALLEY  
DRESSAGE CLUB

# HALF YEARLY *Membership*

JULY TO DECEMBER

Join the Clare Valley Dressage Club and be part of  
a friendly, supportive and passionate dressage community.

|                                                                                                                                              | WAS   | NOW     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
|  <b>SENIOR RIDING MEMBER</b><br>19 YEAR +                   | \$70  | \$35    |
|  <b>JUNIOR RIDER</b><br>Under 19 years                     | \$60  | \$30    |
|  <b>CONCESSION</b><br>(Full time student<br>or Pensioner) | \$65  | \$32.50 |
|  <b>FAMILY</b><br>(2 adults + children<br>under 19)        | \$115 | \$57.50 |
|  <b>NON RIDING MEMBER</b>                                 | \$25  | \$12.50 |



*Ride. Learn. Achieve. Together.♡*

Enjoy club events, training opportunities,  
competitions and the support of our  
wonderful dressage community







# SADA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

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Bevella Scarle

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# COMMITTEE CONTACTS &

## SADA COMMITTEE

**Brenda Scarfe - President**

**Jan Boyd- Vice President & Website**

**Jayke Kerr - Treasurer**

**Jenisha Carter - Secretary / Socials Co**

**Anita Trenwith - Grants Coordinator**

**Anne Smith - Moving Forward Coordinator**

**Melissa Heerebout - Volunteers Coordinator**

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



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**WANT TO BECOME  
A MEMBER?**

**Nominate Clubs - SADA**





# SADA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN  
DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

## 2026 Membership HALF YEAR!

JOIN US. RIDE WITH US. GROW WITH US.

|                              |                   |                  |             |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>SENIOR</b>                | <b>MEMBERSHIP</b> | <del>\$100</del> | <b>\$50</b> |
| <b>JUNIOR</b>                | <b>MEMBERSHIP</b> | <del>\$50</del>  | <b>\$25</b> |
| <b>FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</b>     |                   | <del>\$180</del> | <b>\$90</b> |
| <b>NON-RIDING MEMBERSHIP</b> |                   | <del>\$30</del>  | <b>\$15</b> |
| <b>CLINIC MEMBERSHIP</b>     |                   | <del>\$50</del>  | <b>\$25</b> |



**BE PART OF IT**  
Support dressage  
and help our  
community thrive.



**CONNECT**  
Meet new people  
who share your  
passion.



**MEMBER DISCOUNTS**  
Enjoy savings on  
entries, clinics and  
selected partners.



**SUPPORT THE SPORT**  
Your membership helps  
us promote excellence  
in dressage.

Join the SADA community via  
**NOMINATE CLUBS!**



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# JUNE 7TH

## CLOSED UNRESTRICTED



A young rider in a dark blue jacket and white breeches is riding a dark horse. The rider is wearing a dark helmet and has a focused expression. The horse is dark-colored with a white saddle pad. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a fence.

### A FULL WINTERS DAY AT SADA!

We had an enjoyable day, with both arenas full of riders and beautiful weather all day! Congratulations to all competitors. Everyone looked amazing, and it was lovely to see everyone's enthusiasm this month.

#### TRACY TILLMAN & ROBYN BULLER

"Thank you for your time and expertise at our February competition. SADA truly appreciate the valuable feedback and support you gave our riders.

#### VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers on Sunday were amazing and did a great job. Thank you to all helpers!

RIDERS CAN FIND THEIR SCORES AND FEEDBACK FROM TESTS IN NOMINATE. PLACES ARE POSTED ON OUR SOCIALS TOO!

NOMINATE  
SCOREBOARD - APR 4<sup>TH</sup>

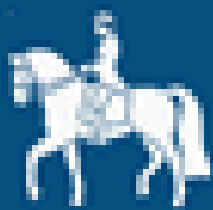
SADA FACEBOOK

SADA INSTAGRAM

We appreciate having Mighty Farm Equine out again this month supporting our event. Riders find it incredibly handy to have a tack shop on standby for forgotten gear—or even just a bit of shopping!

Little Brews and Bakes was our canteen provider this month and did an amazing job. We really enjoyed the atmosphere created by having the van out the front, where everyone could gather and chat. This was a huge help, and we greatly appreciate The Brew team.





# SADA

South Australian Dressage Association

Deirdre Stock | Elizabeth Duncan | Helen Whittle |  
Tamsin Adcock | Wendy Schaeffer |  
Carly Boon | Brigitte Drinkwater

Closed Restricted | Competitive | FEI |  
Participant | PARA | HOTY

## August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

**ENTER VIA NOMINATE NOW!**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

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Lyrical Acres  
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CR & FREESTYLE COMPETITION

# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2026

# DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

ENTER VIA NOMINATE  
ENTRIES OPEN 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
ENTRIES CLOSE 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST





**DRESSAGE**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# 2026 CALENDAR

|  |                                                                                         |
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|  | Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY                       |
|  | HOTY Jackpot points - Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY |
|  | Results from this event count towards Para HOTY                                         |
|  | Competitions that are running FEI tests                                                 |
|  | Competitions that are running Thorough Care SA Dressage Series                          |
|  | Young Horse                                                                             |

\*HOTY events (Exc Para HOTY) must include: Competitive - FEI Open, AOR, Pony & Youth - 2 tests @ each level

| JUNE      | CLUB / COMPETITION                      |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITION TYPE                              | VENUE                       |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6         | South Australian Dressage Association   |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston    |
| 13&14     | Boneo Winter Dressage Championships     |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / FEI                             | Interstate Competition      |
| 13        | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / CR                              | MCDC Grounds                |
| 13        | Southern Flinders Dressage Club         |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive/Participant/Para / CR             | Murray Town                 |
| 14        | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | Comp/Participation/FEI/CR /                   | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds    |
| 14        | Clare Valley Dressage Club              |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / Participant / CR / Para         | Clare Showgrounds           |
| 14 to 17  | Hawkesbury Dressage Festival            |  |  |  |  |  | Comp / FEI / CPEDI                            | SIEC - NSW                  |
| 21        | Southern Vales Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga      |
| 21        | Mid South East Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | TBC                         |
| 21 & 22   | Youth Development Weekend (Scholarship) |  |  |  |  |  |                                               | Danson - Birdwood           |
| 28        | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | Arena hire and training day                   | MCDC Grounds                |
| JULY      | CLUB / COMPETITION                      |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITION TYPE                              | VENUE                       |
| 4         | Judges Seminar F&J                      |  |  |  |  |  | Judges update                                 | Mt George Equestrian Centre |
| 5         | South Australian Dressage Association   |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston    |
| 12        | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | Arena hire and training day                   | MCDC Grounds                |
| 12        | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds    |
| 12        | Clare Valley Dressage Club              |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Clare Showgrounds           |
| 18        | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | MCDC Grounds                |
| 18        | Celebration of Dressage Evening Awards  |  |  |  |  |  | Awards Evening                                | Hahndorf Old Mill           |
| 19        | Southern Flinders Dressage Club         |  |  |  |  |  | Training day                                  | Murray Town                 |
| 19        | Southern Vales Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga      |
| 26        | Mid South East Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | TBC                         |
| AUGUST    | CLUB / COMPETITION                      |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITION TYPE                              | VENUE                       |
| 1&2       | South Australian Dressage Association   |  |  |  |  |  | CR/ YH/Part/Competitive/ Freestyle/FEI        | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston    |
| 7 to 9    | Australian AOR Dressage Championships - |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / FEI - HOTY AOR ONLY             | QSEC Qld                    |
| 9         | Clare Valley Dressage Club              |  |  |  |  |  | CR and AGM                                    | Clare Showgrounds           |
| 9         | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / Participation / CR / Para       | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds    |
| 16        | South Eastern Dressage Association      |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Mt Gambier                  |
| 16        | Southern Flinders Dressage Club         |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / Participation / CR              | Murray Town                 |
| 16        | Southern Vales Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | Comp/Part/CR/FEI (small tour)                 | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga      |
| 23        | Mid South East Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | CR / AGM                                      | TBC                         |
|           | NSW Dressage Champs                     |  |  |  |  |  | FEI / Competitive / Pony / AOR                | Interstate Competition      |
| SEPTEMBER | CLUB / COMPETITION                      |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITION TYPE                              | VENUE                       |
| 6         | South Australian Dressage Association   |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston    |
| TBC       | Boneo Spring Dressage Championships     |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / FEI                             | Interstate Competition      |
| 5         | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / CR                              | MCDC Grounds                |
| 12        | Southern Flinders Dressage Club         |  |  |  |  |  | Clinic                                        | Murray Town                 |
| 12        | Dressage Club of South Australia        |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive/CR/FEI                            | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds    |
| 13        | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds    |
| 13        | Clare Valley Dressage Club              |  |  |  |  |  | CR / Bred to Race                             | Clare Showgrounds           |
| 19&20     | South Eastern Dressage Association      |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive/ Youth / CR                       | TBC                         |
| 20        | Southern Vales Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive/Part/CR/FEI/Para                  | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga      |
|           | Old State Championships - Tamworth      |  |  |  |  |  | CDIW+CDIY                                     | Interstate Competition      |
| 26        | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | Arena hire and training day                   | MCDC Grounds                |
| 27        | Mid South East Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Naracoorte Showgrounds      |
| OCTOBER   | CLUB / COMPETITION                      |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITION TYPE                              | VENUE                       |
| 3         | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / YH / CR / FEI / Para            | MCDC Grounds                |
| 4         | South Australian Dressage Association   |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston    |
| TBC       | Kingston Show                           |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive Classes                           | Kingston SE                 |
| TBC       | Mt-Lei Ag Show                          |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive Classes                           | Mt-Lei                      |
| 10        | Dressage Club of South Australia        |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / FEI / CR                        | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds    |
| 11        | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | Spring Classic-CR/FEI/Comp/YH/Para/CR         | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds    |
| 11        | Clare Valley Dressage Club              |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Clare Showgrounds           |
| 17        | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | Arena hire and training day                   | MCDC Grounds                |
| 15-18     | Aust Dressage, Pony, Para Championships |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / FEI/Para - HOTY FEI, Open, Pony | Boneo Park - Victoria       |
| 18        | South Eastern Dressage Association      |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Mt Gambier                  |
| 18        | Southern Flinders Dressage Club         |  |  |  |  |  | Club Championships - CR                       | Murray Town                 |
| 18        | Naracoorte AG Show                      |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Naracoorte Showgrounds      |
| 18        | Southern Vales Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / Participant / CR / FEI          | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga      |
| 25        | Mid South East Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Naracoorte Showgrounds      |
| NOVEMBER  | CLUB / COMPETITION                      |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITION TYPE                              | VENUE                       |
| 7 & 8     | State Dressage Championships            |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive/FEI YH/Para                       | TBA                         |
| 7         | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | Arena hire and training day                   | MCDC Grounds                |
| 8         | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds    |
| 8         | Clare Valley Dressage Club              |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Clare Showgrounds           |
| 13 to 16  | Boneo Park                              |  |  |  |  |  | CPDEI                                         | Boneo Park - Victoria       |
| 15        | Southern Vales Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive/Para/CR/FEI (small tour)          | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga      |
| 15        | Southern Flinders Dressage Club         |  |  |  |  |  | CR / Prix Caprilli / Pas de Deux              | Murray Town                 |
| 21        | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | MCDC Grounds                |
| 23        | Mid South East Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | CR                                            | Naracoorte Showgrounds      |
| DECEMBER  | CLUB / COMPETITION                      |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITION TYPE                              | VENUE                       |
| 6         | South Australian Dressage Association   |  |  |  |  |  | CR - Club Champs                              | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston    |
| TBC       | Victorian Dressage Festival - Werribee  |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / FEI / YH / AOR                  | Interstate Competition      |
| 5         | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | Arena hire and training day (TBC)             | MCDC Grounds                |
| 6         | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | Competitive / Participation / CR              | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds    |
| 13        | Clare Valley Dressage Club              |  |  |  |  |  | Club Champs - CR / Para                       | Clare Showgrounds           |
| 12        | Mt Crawford Dressage Club               |  |  |  |  |  | Club Champs                                   | MCDC Grounds                |
| 20        | Southern Vales Dressage Club            |  |  |  |  |  | Club Champs - CR                              | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga      |